

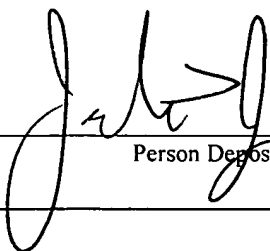


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**Claims Priority To:**

**Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING RANDOM BITS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

15 Sir:

This is a request to correct the title in the subject application.

Applicant notes that the title of the invention "Method and Apparatus for Providing Random Bits" was properly entered into the USPTO data base as  
20 evidenced by a filing receipt received by Application on February 13, 2004.  
Applicant has now noticed that the title shown on the Notice of Publication of Patent Application is completely erroneous. Applicant kindly requests that the title of the application be corrected in accordance with this preliminary amendment.

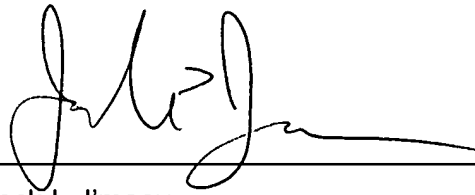
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